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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

2. In the Background of the Invention, applicant discloses known prior art devices which the examiner has determined to be pertinent to prosecution of the instant application. If known, the applicant is to provide more information about such devices including the trade names and name of providers.

3. In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information:

Applicant is required to provide support for subject matter added to EACH amended claim. Applicant may best respond to the requirement by providing a copy of each claim and including a reference, after each subparagraph, to those portions of the specification and drawings that provide support thereof. The Examiner has authority to make such a request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.105(a)(3)(ii) and MPEP 704.11(S)(8).

4. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

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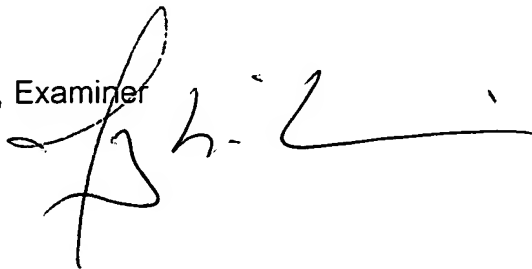
5. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 1 month(s). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6873.

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